



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Joel M. Blatt et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/816,230

Examiner:

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

Confirmation No.: 9148

Title: DRY REAGENT STRIP CONFIGURATION, COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE ANALYTE DETERMINATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2004

three months to Novmeber 21, 2004 ☒ \$490.00 (2253) ☐ \$980.00 (1253)

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 490.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(650) 622-2300

Date:

Oct 25/04

By

David R. Heckadon

Registration No. 50,184

10/27/2004 EAREGAY1 00000093 10816230

02 FC:2253

490.00 00